

GENERAL NEWS

Kids to wash cars for camp funds

The Florence Evangelical Church is raising money to send children and youth to camp this summer.

Members will be washing cars for donations Saturday, June 13, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at Oregon Pacific Bank,

Highway 101 and 13th Street. This event is weather permitting.

The church is raising camp money through several fundraisers and a grant from Western Lane Community Foundation.

LCC Scholarship Night June 11

Lane Community College Scholarship Night will be held tonight, June 11, at 6 p.m., at the Siuslaw Valley Fire and rescue station, 2625 Highway 101.

The event will be attended by local College Advisory Board members, the LCC Florence

Center director, Russ Pierson, vice-president MJ Kuhar, LCC Foundation director Wendy Jett, LCC Board of Education member for Western Lane County Sharon Stiles and LCC president Mary Spilde.

The public is invited.

3 injured in Highway 101 collision



COURTESY PHOTOS

The three passengers in the vehicles involved in Sunday's crash suffered moderate to serious injuries. One driver was flown by REACH air ambulance to RiverBend in Springfield.

Siuslaw Valley Fire and Rescue (SVFR) and Western Lane Ambulance District responded to a two-vehicle crash on Highway 101 on Sunday, June 7.

The crash occurred at milepost 197, south of Florence, around 2 p.m.

Oregon State Police, Florence Police Department and Oregon Department of Transportation also responded.

When responders arrived, they found two mid-sized cars blocking the south bound lane.

There was significant frontal driver side impact to both vehicles.

There were a total of three people involved in the crash.

One driver was entrapped and it took approximately 12

minutes to extricate the person from the vehicle.

That driver was flown by a REACH air ambulance helicopter to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend in Springfield with serious injuries.

The other two patients were taken to PeaceHealth Peace Harbor Medical Center in Florence with moderate injuries.

SVFR responded with two engines, one rescue vehicle and four support vehicles, with 11 firefighters.

Western Lane Ambulance District responded with two medic units and five paramedics.

The cause is under investigation by Oregon State Police.



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Griffes earns Eagle Scout rank

Jonathan Griffes earned his Eagle Scout rank on April 16, by passing his Eagle Board of Review, the final requirement for the rank.

This Friday, June 12, he will receive rank insignias and recognitions at his Eagle Scout Court of Honor.

Griffes, son of Rob and Annette Griffes, began his scouting career in third grade, as a Bear Cub in Cub Scout Pack 777. He completed Bear, Webelos and earned his Arrow of Light before crossing over to Boy Scout Troop 777.

Over seven years in the troop, he accomplished all ranks, from Scout to Eagle, and earned 22 merit badges. Griffes served the troop as scribe, patrol leader, assistant senior patrol leader and senior patrol



Jonathan Griffes

leader, participated in numerous service projects and planned and led his Eagle Scout project.

For his Eagle Scout project, Griffes worked with Honeyman State Park to restore a trail to the dunes that

had been severely damaged by erosion. Griffes planned the project and gained the park's approval for the project.

He then led 17 volunteers, including scouts, parents and friends, in building log retaining walls, filling in the erosion damage with sand, and planting native plants to return the trail to a usable state.

Griffes is a member of Florence Evangelical Church, and recently graduated with distinction from Siuslaw High School, where he served as senior class president.

His achievement will be recognized in an Eagle Scout Court of Honor this Friday, June 12, beginning at 7 p.m., at Florence Evangelical Church.

Anyone interested in the Court of Honor is welcome.

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY
JUNE 10	JUNE 11	JUNE 12	JUNE 13	JUNE 14	JUNE 15	JUNE 16
Mostly Sunny & Breezy	Sunny, Breezy in the Afternoon	Sunny & Breezy	Sunny, Breezy in the Afternoon	Sunny, Breezy in the Afternoon	Blend of Sun and Clouds	Partly Sunny
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